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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Brenner and Williams

Serial No.:

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Filing Date:

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For:

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Examiner:

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Sir:

- 1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

 - A Petition for 1-month Time Extension
 - A Check in the amount of \$60.00 covering time extension fee due.
- 2. Entity Status
 - Small Entity status is proper for this case.
- 3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if necessary for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment, or credit any overpayment, in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

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